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In re Application: SUBRAMANIAN, Harihara Rama, et. al  
Serial No.: 09/780,288  
Filing Date: 02/09/2001  
Group Art Unit: 2661  
Examiner: Not Assigned  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY AND USAGE BASED  
BILLING FOR DATA SERVICES IN TELECOMMUNICATION  
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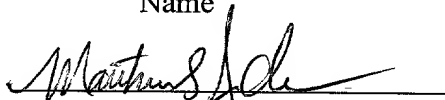
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on July 30, 2001 has been  
received and reviewed.

**SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

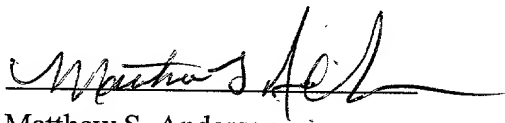
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, with a 1-1/2 line spacing. In addition, in the substitute specification, the paragraph numbers are moved from the line prior to each numbered paragraph, to the first line of each paragraph, in boldface, separated from the paragraph text by four spaces. A marked-up copy of the specification as originally filed is also included. No new matter is added by the enclosed substitute specification.

**CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing election, this application is ready for examination. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request examination of this application on the merits.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any fee required for such Request for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 (other than an issue fee) and not submitted herewith, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0821. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

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